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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: OOHASHI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/599,609  
Filed: October 3, 2006  
For: PHOTODIODE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME  
Group: 2814 Confirmation No. 1581  
Examiner: Jahan, Bilkis DOCKET: NEC 05P015

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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed July 3, 2008.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Amendment.

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